

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 NOVEMBER 2017**  
**TO**  
**IS 11279 : 1985 SPECIFICATION FOR BRAILLE SLATE**

(Page 1, clause 2, Fig. 1, STYLUS) — Substitute ‘120 Max’ for ‘120’ and ‘15 Max’ for ‘20’.

(Page 2, clause 4.1, Fig.1, HOLE DIA) — Substitute ‘HOLE, DIAMETER 8 Max’ for ‘HOLE DIA 8’

(Page 1, clause 3.1) — Substitute the following for the existing clause:

**‘3.1 Base Board**

Plywood of shuttering type double coated as per IS 303 : 1989 ‘Plywood for general purposes — Specification (*third revision*)’, plastics (ABS type) or any other suitable material which shall be durable and light.’

(Page 3, clause 5) — Substitute the following for the existing clause:

**‘5 WORKMANSHIP AND FINISH**

The base board, clamp and the writing guide shall not have any sharp edges, rough surfaces, or any other imperfections. It shall be suitably polished and finished smooth. The wooden components shall be finished smooth and polished by lac with the medium of spirit. The metal components may be anodized [*see* IS 1868 : 1996 ‘Anodic coatings on aluminium and its alloys — Specification (*third revision*)’] or chromium over nickel plated [*see* IS 1068 : 1993 ‘Electroplated coatings of nickel plus chromium and copper plus nickel plus chromium — Specification (*third revision*)’] or galvanized [*see* IS 2629 : 1985 ‘Recommended practice for hot-dip galvanizing of iron and steel (*third revision*)’].’

(Page 3, clause 7.1) — Substitute the following for the existing clause:

**‘7.1 BIS Certification Marking**

The product may also be marked with the Standard Mark.

**7.1.1** The use of the Standard Mark is governed by the provisions of *Bureau of Indian Standards Act*, 1986 and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder.

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The details of conditions under which the licence for the use of Standard Mark may be granted to manufacturers or producers may be obtained from the Bureau of Indian Standards.'

(Page 3, *clause A-2.1*) — Substitute the following for the existing clause:

'**A-2.1** These slates shall be selected from the lot at random and in order to ensure the randomness of selection, procedures given in IS 4905 : 2015 'Random sampling and randomization procedures (*first revision*)', may be followed.'